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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph 002 as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.10/002,338 filed on October 30, 2001, No. 6,795,732, entitled "IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE EMPLOYING SONOMICROMETER OUTPUT SIGNALS FOR DETECTION AND MEASUREMENT OF CARDIAC MECHANICAL FUNCTION", to Stadler et al., incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.